

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 49-63 are pending in this case. Claims 1-48 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and Claims 49-63 are added by the present amendment. New Claims 49-63 are supported by the original disclosure and, thus, add no new subject matter.

The outstanding Office Action rejected Claims 25-48 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and Claims 1-48 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

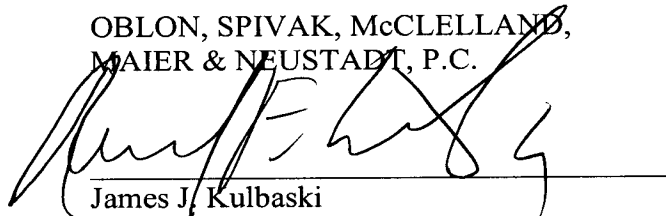
Because Claims 1-48 are canceled, the rejection of those claims is now moot.

Applicants respectfully submit that new Claims 49-63 are written to conform with 35 U.S.C. § 101 and 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph and are, therefore, patentable.

Accordingly, the pending claims are believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is, therefore, respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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